

# Main Street Reisterstown Program

## Minutes

**Location/Date:** Reter's Crabhouse, Reisterstown - March 11, 2013

**Attendees:** Amy Mantay, Glenn Barnes, Mary Molinaro, Calvin Reter, Kevin Kowitz, Tony Baysmore, Jimmy Roberts, Pat Brooks, Kinsey Gill, Rachel Clift, Dave Powers, Ernie Schmidhauser, Zach Odani, Paul Davolos, Irwin Kramer, Michelle Sholund, Jonathan Schwartz, Dan Carey

Calvin started the meeting thanking Mary for taking minutes of all the meetings and Amy for doing such a wonderful job of planning and directing the Kick Off meeting so smoothly.

We discussed for a few minutes the auction at the end of March the auction of 328 Main Street and what it will mean to the work. Discussed contacting the new owner after the sale.

Kinsey said the **Clean, Safe and Green** committee met this morning. They discussed the clean efforts for Main Street. They plan to contact to see if the JROTC would like to participate for service hours or any other group. They decided to invite anyone who can participate to meet May 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm to work on Main Street sprucing it up before the Bloomin' ArtFest. Mary suggested possibly contacting groups to see if they will adopt a block like the state has Adopt a Highway programs. Calvin said the Kiwanis Club adopted the stretch of road from the exit of 795 to Butler Road. There is a sign that the Freedom Motorcycle Club adopted Main Street so we should check with them to see what portion they are monitoring. Mary told Kinsey that the Franklin Garden Club has been filling the flower pots so we want to coordinate with them to see if that will be done by the 4<sup>th</sup>. Dave said that one person stopped by the Clean, Safe and Green table and that was Zach from ARM security. He said that Captain McElwee said when the Merchant COP starts that they are welcome to do a ride along with a police officer to learn what they should be aware as they are watching Main Street. Dan said that Officer Kauffman will need a couple more weeks before he can start working with us. We can probably plan on April.

Mary said that the **Organization** committee did not meet this past week. Their next meeting is planned for March 21<sup>st</sup>. She said that Bob Frank told her at the Kick Off meeting that he would like to participate with the Organization meeting.

Paul said that the Economic Development committee will be meeting next Monday morning.

Calvin said that he was approached by two people at the Kick Off meeting to join the **Promotion** committee (Jim Eickhoff and Mike Hofmeister). At the end of today's meeting Michelle said she'd like to participate on the Promotion committee.

Irwin said that Tim Feaser approached him at the Kick Off meeting to join the Design committee.

Therefore, the committees now include:

Organization : **Mary Molinaro**, Lorena DeLeon, Alice Reid, Kathy Gambrill, Ernie Schmidhauser and Bob Frank

Economic Restructuring: **Paul Davolos**, Glenn Barnes, Calvin Reter, and Shirley Smith

Promotion: **Calvin Reter**, Glenn Barnes, Christy Tasker, Jim Eickhoff, Mike Hofmeister, and Michelle Sholund

Design: **Irwin Kramer**, Glenn Barnes, Calvin Reter, Alexis Kosmos, Lisa Doyle, and Tim Feaser

Clean, Safe & Green: **Dan Carey**, Kevin Kowitz, Brad Reter, Tony Baysmore, Dave Powers, Jimmy Roberts, Ernie Schmidhauser, Officer Willis, Pat Brooks, Kinsey Gill, and Zach Odani

Amy discussed a recap of the March 7th meeting and will distribute a list of items suggested by the business owners as “issues and concerns” once she receives all the notes from the facilitators. Mary said we had 87 people attend the meeting bringing our total of interested people since we started in November to 133. There are 56 Business Owner/Organization people, 19 Property Owners, and 35 Community Member/Organizations. A new list with contact information will be distributed shortly.

Amy said that she was contacted by SHA and will be meeting with them soon about getting involved with our efforts and determining what can be done. She will be attending a meeting Wednesday with the Food Truck Association to try and arrange a June 8<sup>th</sup> event.

Amy reminded everyone about the March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> State training in downtown Baltimore and said she hopes the committee chairpeople can attend. Mary said that she has registered.

Amy said she wants to work on updating the calendar. Mary suggested that while this weekend are the final performances of the theatre group, we should promote them on the calendar as they are held at the Middle School on Main Street in the future. Calvin said the date has been set for the Sacred Heart Spaghetti Dinner (4/14/13).

Calvin said that St. Luke’s Church on Bond Avenue has fenced off the area around the big building to be demolished and replace.

We discussed having someone from a successful Main Street in the program to come and talk to us like we had the manager from Dundalk to help us understand and avoid any pitfalls in the process. Ellicott City has constant updates on their Patch and they have a parking issue like we have been discussing.

Amy said they will continue to add information to the website and we discussed modifying the Facebook so it makes everyone easy to click Like and get updates and make comments. Kinsey will make the Facebook adjustments.

The next meeting will be held at Reter’s Crabhouse, Monday, March 18 , 2013 at 10am.